Howland Wood - Curatorial - Personal

Brown University Club
[59 W 46th St., NYC]

1932-1935

June 24, 1932.

Brown University Club
59 West 46th Street
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I herewith enclose check for dues to October 1932. I herewith hand in my resignation as a member, to take effect at the conclusion of this period.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

ALBERT L. SCOTT
NEW YORK

February 3, 1933.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
155th & 156th Street & Bdwy.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Howland:-

You know about the proposed affiliation of the Brown Club with the Princeton Club. The plan makes it possible for us to have the Club House of the Princeton Club on the corner of 39th Street and Park Avenue and offers many advantages to Brown men.

I have been asked by the Committee to write to the members of my Class in the vicinity and urge them to join in the support of this plan, if possible.

The only requirement is a check for $25.00 covering this year's dues. That is a larger sum of money, this year, than it has been in other years but if you feel you can use this Club and can afford to spend $25.00 for this purpose, it would be most gratifying to the Committee of Brown men who have this matter in charge.

I am sending you, enclosed, a stamped envelope, in which I wish you would send me your reply. If you can send the check now, make it out to the Brown Club and I will forward it with an application in your behalf.

I trust that this letter finds you well and I hope that it will be possible for you to join in this splendid enterprise for the support of Brown in greater New York.

Truly yours,

Albert L. Scott

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February 4, 1933.

Mr. Albert L. Scott
100 East 42nd Street
New York City.

Dear Scott:

Although I do not want to be a slacker, I do not feel at the present time I am warranted in rejoining the Brown club. I have been a member of this in New York off and on during the past 18 years and have hardly made use of it. I have never had occasion to take lunch there at noontime as I am seldom, if ever, downtown at that time. I have possibly attended three evening meetings. A year ago I resigned, which I did after due deliberation, and as I made up my mind then I do not feel like changing it at the present time, and for some months to come I do not feel I am warranted in making any additional expenditures.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

THE BROWN UNIVERSITY CLUB
IN NEW YORK
PARK AVENUE and 39th STREET

April 4, 1935

Mr. H. Wood
American Numismatic Society
155th St. & Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

The 67th Annual Dinner of the Brown University Alumni in New York is to be held on Wednesday evening, April 24th, at 7 P.M., at The Roosevelt.

The guests of honor will be: President Clarence A. Barbour; Hon. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; and Dr. Harvey N. Davis '01, President of Stevens Institute. With this array of speakers, we are assured of a fine program.

The larger the turn-out at these affairs, the better time everyone has. In many cases a personal note or phone call is a deciding factor with wavering alumni. If it is known that a definite group from his class is assembling, every alumnus will make a special effort to attend. Each year we ask one member from each class to assume responsibility for contacting his classmates. We would like to have you take charge of this work for your class and we enclose a list of classmates.

We shall appreciate your cooperation in this matter and trust you will return the enclosed list to the club as soon as possible, indicating what classmates you have contacted by letter or phone. If for any reason you are unable to do this work, please advise by return mail so that we can turn the class list over to another.

The sooner Alumni are contacted, the larger will be the attendance. If everyone will do a little, we can make this the best dinner ever.

Sincerely yours,

Hunter S. Marston

President

1900

Bass, G.G., 11 Wall St., N.Y.C.
Cashman, J.T., 605 W. 156th St., N.Y.C.
Cole, J., 115 Washington Pl., N.Y.C.
Hovey, H.M., 233 W. 77th St., N.Y.C.
Mason, Dr. H.H., 156 E. 74th St., N.Y.C.
Scott, A.L., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y.C.
Smith, E.A., 38 Ft. Washington Ave., N.Y.C.
Wakefield, Arthur, 447 Richmond Ave., Maplewood, N.J.
Wood, H., American Numismatic Society, 155th St. & Broadway, N.Y.C.

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April 5, 1935.

Mr. A. L. Scott
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York City.

Dear Al:

You have probably received a notice of the 67th Annual Brown Dinner to be held at the Roosevelt on April 24th. The Brown University Club has asked me to touch up the members of our class to see if they will come to the dinner. As presumably you will be at the dinner, I am simply carrying out their instructions. I myself am going to try to be there, especially as our class has always made a rotten showing at any affair here in New York.

With the best of wishes and trusting that we will all get together at our 35th reunion next commencement time,

Sincerely yours,

HW:JG

April 5, 1935.

Mr. J. Cole
115 Washington Place
New York City.

Dear Cole:

You have probably received a notice from the Brown Club here in New York of the 67th Annual Dinner which will be held at the Roosevelt on April 24th. Hunter Marston has asked me to drop a line to the various members of our class urging them to attend, and to let him know what response I get. You and I know for a fact that our class has made a poor showing at any gathering here in New York, and I know I have been as bad a culprit as any. If we get enough together for the dinner we can all sit at the same table so try to plan your affairs to be there, if you can.

It is also well to bear in mind that we have our 35th reunion this year and we will all get due notice of it later. I always try to attend these five year reunions and have always been glad that I have gotten to most of them. Bear in mind that we all from New York want to make as good a showing as possible in June. Drop me a line if you think you can or cannot come to the dinner.

Best of regards,

HW:JG

April 5, 1935.

Mr. H. M. Hovey
233 W. 77th Street
New York City.

Dear Hovey:

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Best of regards,

HW:JG

April 5, 1935.

Dr. H. H. Mason
156 E. 74th Street
New York City.

Dear Howard:

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Best of regards,

HW:JG

April 5, 1935.

Mr. E. A. Smith
38 Fort Washington Avenue
New York City.

Dear Earle:

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It is also well to bear in mind that we have our 30th reunion this year and we will all get due notice of it later. I always try to attend these five year reunions and have always been glad that I have gotten to most of them. Bear in mind that we all from New York want to make as good a showing as possible in June. Drop me a line if you think you can or cannot come to the dinner.

Best of regards,

HW:JG

April 8, 1935.

Mr. Arthur Wakefield
447 Richmond Avenue
Maplewood, N. J.

Dear Arthur:

You have probably received a notice from the Brown Club here in New York of the 37th Annual Dinner which will be held at the Roosevelt on April 24th. Hunter Marston has asked me to drop a line to the various members of our class urging them to attend, and to let him know what response I get. You and I know for a fact that our class has made a poor showing at any gathering here in New York, and I know I have been as bad a culprit as any. If we get enough together for the dinner we can all sit at the same table so try to plan your affairs to be there, if you can.

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Best of regards,

HW:JC

67th ANNUAL DINNER
OF
BROWN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI IN NEW YORK

The finest Annual Dinner ever held by Brown Alumni in New York is planned for **Wednesday evening, April 24th, at The Roosevelt at seven o'clock.**

Two college presidents and a Cabinet member will be the after dinner speakers with a Federal Judge as toastmaster.

This dinner will be different: it will start **promptly** and the time for speaking and entertainment will be definitely scheduled. So that you may fully enjoy the fellowship of your classmates and others, the **reception is to commence at 6:15 P. M. Dress is informal.** The Roosevelt is centrally located at Madison Avenue and 45th Street and has an entrance leading directly from Grand Central Terminal.

Tickets for the dinner are $3.50 per person. Checks should be made payable to "Lee H. White", treasurer of the dinner committee, and mailed to him at 39 East 39th Street in the enclosed envelope. To sit with your classmates, it is essential that reservations with checks to cover be received promptly. Alumni may invite social and business friends as guests.

Is War brewing in Europe? What is actually taking place over there? **Dr. Harvey N. Davis '01** — President of Stevens Institute — has been in Europe for the past two months and will return a week prior to the dinner. This keen observer, witty commentator, and delightful talker will sketch the European picture as he sees it.

"Prosperity depends on better prices for the farmer" has been the contention of all national administrations of our Government. Better farm prices are now here. Does this really presage general improvement for all of us? The **Hon. Henry A. Wallace — Secretary of Agriculture** — will come from Washington to tell us what has been taking place and what the outlook is. The Wallaces were pioneer farmers in Iowa and have already given a Secretary of Agriculture to a Republican Administration, Henry C. Wallace.

The **President of the University, Dr. Clarence A. Barbour,** returning from visits to alumni groups in other parts of the country, will acquaint us with what is happening in these stirring times on College Hill.

The toastmaster will be the **Hon. Ira L. Letts '13** — former Assistant U. S. Attorney General under Coolidge and present Federal District Court Judge — a witty and entertaining speaker. **Hunter S. Marston '08** — trustee of Brown University and member of the directorates of many important corporations — will be the dinner chairman.

Byron M. Hatfield '22, rich baritone who has had prominent parts in musical shows, will enliven the evening with his stirring songs.

Brown's best banquet — Wednesday evening — April 24th — Hotel Roosevelt.
Make your reservation now!

Reservations for 67th Annual Brown Dinner

April 24, 1935

Name.....Class.....

Address.....

Number of tickets @ $3.50 per plate.....

Amount of Check $.....

In order to assure seating with classmates and guests check must be in before April 22nd.

Please indicate on back of card if you wish to sit with others than classmates.

Make checks payable to -- LEE H. WHITE, Treasurer.

Mr. LEE H. WHITE,

39 East 39th Street,

New York, N. Y.

ALBERT L. SCOTT
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
NEW YORK, N.Y.

April 8,1935.

My dear Howland:

I am terribly sorry I am to be out of the city on April 24th. This makes me miss the Brown Dinner and prevents me from seeing you and the others in my Class, all of which I very deeply regret.

Truly yours.

Albert L. Scott

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 155th Street
New York City.

HOWARD H. MASON, M. D.
815 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

April 11, 1935

Dear Howland:

Many thanks for your note of April fifth about the Annual Dinner. I am going to try to make it but am not certain as I am pretty well tied up at that time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

Howard H. Mason

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York City.

April 18, 1935.

Mr. Hunter S. Marston
President
Brown University Club
Park Avenue and 39th St.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Marston:

On receipt of your letter of April 4th I wrote to all of the members of the class of 1900 that you had on the list to write to. I have delayed replying to you as I have been awaiting responses. I have heard from only two - Albert L. Scott states he will be away; Dr. Howard H. Mason will try to be at the dinner but gives no great hope. It is doubtful if I can get there, as I will probably be away next week.

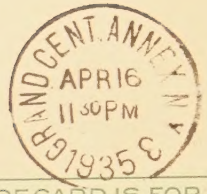
Sincerely yours,

HW:JG

FINAL NOTICE
REUNION IN NEW YORK
of
ALUMNI OF BROWN UNIVERSITY
at the
67th ANNUAL DINNER at the Hotel Roosevelt
Wednesday, April 24th, at 7 P.M.
Reception begins at 6:15 - Informal Dress
Speakers: President C. A. Barbour; Dr. H. N. Davis '01 and Hon. Henry A. Wallace. Judge Ira L. Letts '13 will preside.

Reservations should be in by April 22nd to sit with your classmates. Tickets $3.50. Mail check to Lee H. White, 39 E. 39th St., N.Y.C.

This is to be a reminder for those who have made reservations and to urge others to do so promptly.



Howland Wood '00
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